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## Maricopa County Stormwater Pollution Poster Contest Winners

Maricopa County Environmental Services Department Stormwater Quality Program, would like to announce the results of the 2011 Stormwater Pollution Awareness Poster Contest.

Stormwater runoff is one of the leading causes of water pollution in the United States, in an effort to bring awareness to this problem, elementary students in Maricopa County were encouraged to submit posters supporting the message "Choices we can make to improve water quality in our rivers and lakes".

"We are excited that, once again, several schools and students from Maricopa County engaged in participating in the contest this year and most importantly, in helping spread the message and awareness regarding stormwater pollution", said John Kolman, director with Maricopa County Environmental Services department.

A total of 79 entries from several schools were received and judged based on artwork, originality, and message delivery. With the support of REI, Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department and Maricopa County Library District, prizes were awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in two categories: 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade and 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade.

### 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade winners

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Alyssa L. Unell	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Sonoran Sky Elementary	Ms. Kathleen Arola
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Alana Colby	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Sonoran Sky Elementary	Ms. Kathleen Arola
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Aparna Krishnan	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Sonoran Sky Elementary	Ms. Kathleen Arola

### 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade winners

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Samantha Hulen	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Lake Pleasant Elementary	Ms. Prodan
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Monica Rodriguez	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Lake Pleasant Elementary	Mrs. Slayton
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Chloe Cobb	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Lake Pleasant Elementary	Ms. Prodan

The winners will receive a certificate at a Maricopa County Board of Supervisors formal meeting presented by Chairman Andy Kunasek and the board members.

*"This contest has always been a good and fun way to educate Maricopa County residents on the dangers of Stormwater runoff. Students learn about reducing pollution that can seep into our streams and water supply while giving students an incentive to do well. Congratulations to the winners, especially to Sonoran Sky and Lake Pleasant Elementary School for doing so well."* Supervisor Kunasek said.

Winning posters will be used as part of the Stormwater Quality outreach efforts.

Thank you to all of the contest entrants and congratulations to the winners.

To find out how you can help to keep our waters clean, please check out our website at [www.maricopa.gov/stormwater](http://www.maricopa.gov/stormwater).

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